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TO ALL FIELD OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-38861)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATION SECTION

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TELETYPE

REMEAIRTEL TO ALL OFFICES APRIL ONE NINE LAST FURNISHING  
BACKGROUND DATA CONCERNING JAMES EARL RAY.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN ANY  
UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERIES, BURGLARIES OR ARMED ROBBERIES  
(POSSIBLE ITSP VIOLATIONS) OCCURRING AFTER APRIL TWO THREE  
ONE NINE SIX SEVEN. RAY SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT IN  
ANY FUTURE SUCH VIOLATIONS AND BUREAU ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY  
OF ANY TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATION.

ANY PERTINENT LEADS DEVELOPED DURING REVIEW OF PAST  
VIOLATIONS SHOULD BE EXPEDITIOUSLY RUN OUT AND BUREAU ADVISED.

SUBJECT'S HANDWRITING AND HAND PRINTING NOT IDENTIFIED  
IN BANK ROBBERY NOTE FILE AND HIS FINGERPRINTS ARE BEING  
SEARCHED AGAINST LATENTS SUBMITTED IN UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERY AND  
BURGLARY VIOLATIONS.

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SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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